

Docket No.: 1454.1079

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Rudolf KODES

Serial No. 09/889,666

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 6964

Filed: September 25, 2001

Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRETREATMENT For:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 9, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 9, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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